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**Subject: Message #17: ACT Aspire and The ACT**

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**To: [adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us](mailto:adecurriculum@lists.state.ar.us)**

**From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit**

Dear Arkansas Curriculum Leaders:

The Arkansas Department of Education is working to provide guidance regarding the transition to ACT Aspire and The ACT.

An overview of the two assessments can be found at

[http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning\\_Services/Student%20Assessment/ACTandAspire/2015/actaspiretrial.pdf](http://www.arkansased.gov/public/userfiles/Learning_Services/Student%20Assessment/ACTandAspire/2015/actaspiretrial.pdf) (Shortened Link: <http://goo.gl/5fR42Q> ). This one-page overview addresses questions about who is required to take the tests, when they will be administered, and information about the format and technical requirements for the tests. It also provides a phone number for the office of Student Assessment, for individuals who have further questions about the assessments.

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*Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.*

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